major Public Sector Hospitals in consultation with them.

(b) National AIDS Control Programme is being implemented throughout the Country as a 100 percent Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the 8th Plan period. Under the Scheme grants are released to the States/Union Territories. During 1993-94 and 1994-95 Rs. 11.74 Crores and Rs. 28.40 Crores respectively have been released to the States/Union Territories as cash grant.

(c) Apart from tightening the regulatory mechanisms to make it mandatory that HIV free blood is given for transfusion, on the spot blood screening facility, free of cost, are available in 150 Zonal Blood Testing Centres and District Level Public Sector Blood Banks in the Country. During the 8th Plan, it is envisaged to set up 31 Blood Component Separation facilities in the country.

(d) and (e) Studies on high risk behaviour are in progress in 65 cities in the Country.

Medical facilities to Central Government Employees in Faridabad

3839. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) the estimated number of Central Government employees residing in Faridabad who are entitled to CGHS facilities; and

(b) what are the arrangements made for providing medical facilities to them and the measures proposed to be taken for them in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) There are 3193 Central Government employees/Pensioners residing at Faridabad. They are provided O.P.D. treatment of CGHS dispensary, Faridabad and for indoor treatment, they are referred to B.K. Hospital, Faridabad: Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital at New Delhi.

स्वास्थ्य रक्षा संबंधी राष्ट्रीय गोष्ठी

3840. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रजनक स्वास्थ्य संरक्षा संबंधी राष्ट्रीय विचार गोष्ठी और प्रजनन और जनन क्षमता के अध्ययन हेतु "इंडियन सोसायटी" का वार्षिक सम्मेलन गत फरवरी, 1994 में आयोजित किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस सम्मेलन में भाग लेने वालो ने इस विषय पर क्या-क्या मुख्य टिप्पणियां कीं और सुझाव दिए ; और

(घ) सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पवनसिंह घाटोवार) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (घ) यह संगोष्ठी भारतीय सोसाइटी द्वारा प्रजनक स्वास्थ्य परिचर्या के अध्ययन के लिए आयोजित की गई थी जिसके लिए वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद्, भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद् विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग तथा यूनिसेफ आदि के अलावा जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध की गई। उन्होंने निम्नलिखित विषयों पर चर्चा की :—

(क) प्रजनक स्वास्थ्य संकल्पना कार्यक्षेत्र तथा चुनौती ।

(ख) जनसंख्या वृद्धि तथा गर्भ निरोधन ।

(ग) महिला स्वास्थ्य सुरक्षित मातृत्व तथा महिला विकास ।

(घ) प्रजनक स्वास्थ्य के संदर्भ में मानव प्रजनन की अनन्यता।

(ङ) किशोरावस्था नैंगिकता तथा जिम्मेदार मातृ-पितृत्व।

(च) प्रजनक स्वास्थ्य बाल स्वास्थ्य तथा उनका जीवित रहना।

(छ) एड्स तथा रेतिज रोग।

(ज) महिला तथा पुरुष प्रजननता का विनियमन।

(झ) अप्रजननता तथा सहायक प्रजनक प्रौद्योगिकी।

(ढ) फार्म जानवरों में प्रजननता।

उन्होंने मौजूदा गर्भ निरोधकों के इस्तेमाल को बढ़ावा देने तथा पसंद के गर्भ निरोधक उपलब्ध करने के लिए नए गर्भ निरोधक तरीके विकसित करने की तत्काल आवश्यकता पर प्रकाश डाला। सरकार इन विषयों वाले कार्यक्रमों को पहले ही कार्यान्वित कर रही है।

Blood Banks

3841. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Red Cross under cloud, yet may supervise all blood banks" appearing in the Indian Express dated the 27th November, 1994; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir The report in general talks about collection of blood by Indian Red Cross Society from dubious sources, like Tihar Jail and suggests that Indian Red Cross Society may not have the expertise to function as a nodal blood banking body for the entire country. The Government have advised the Indian Red Cross Society that as far as possible, collection of blood may be discouraged from known risk-groups, including jail inmates. So far, no decision has been taken by the Government to entrust the Indian Red Cross Society with nodal responsibilities in respect of Blood Banking activities in the country.

Conditions in hospitals

3842. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for stocking date-expired medicines in the CGHS dispensaries and the number of cases of the type that came to light during the last three years, dispensary-wise and medicine-wise; wise;

(b) the reasons for no purposeful improvement so far in the conditions of the hospitals even after pointing out this a number of times by Parliamentary Committees and others; and

(c) the concrete steps taken so far to tide over the situation by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No medicines whose dates have expired are stocked in the C.G.H.S. dispensaries. No such report/complaint has been received during the last 3 years.

(b) and (c) Constant efforts are being made to upgrade the facilities and improve the quality of services.